According to previous notice, a meeting of the citizens of Ray county, Mo., was held at the Court House on Monday, the 1st January, 1855, which, on motion of Colonel Ewing, was organ-

ized by the appointment of Judge Branstetter as Chairman, and H. J. Comer, as Secretary. The objects of the meeting being made known, a committee consisting of Dr. Chew, Colonel E. B. Ewing, Colonel B. F. Smith, Captain James H. Gant, John Stone esq., Judge George W. Dunn, and Judge Eli Carter, was appointed to present resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

During the absence of the committee H. L. Routt esq., of Liberty, was introduced to the meeting and addressed it, at length, presenting forcibly and clearly the designs, and systematic efforts of abolitionists and their allies in reference to slavery and slave property in the Ter-ritory of Kansas; their ulterior aim to affect overthrow it, in the slave holding States: how the interests of Missouri were involved, and concluded by urging the adoption of all iustifiable measures, to counteract the aggressive movements, of the northern fanatics.

When Mr. Routt concluded, the following reamble and resolutions were submitted by preamble and resolutions were submitted by the committe, and unanimously adopted: Whereas, a spirit of hostility to the Southern States, and especially to the institution of slavery as it exists in those States, has become so pervading and intensified in many of the Northern and Northeastern States as to threaten, if it has not already caused, a disrupture of old party organizations, and to unite the oppoold party organizations, and to unite the oppo-nents of slavery of all classes and grades in a concentrated effort throughout the non-slave-holding distres to organize in their stead a great Northern Abolition party, under the cap-tivating cognomen of Republican, whose every principle is at war with the constitutional rights nestic institutions of the Southern and slaveholding States; and, whereas, in thus abjuring all allegiance to, and severing the ties which hitherto united them under other auspices, and reconstructing around rank aboli-tionism as the nucleus, a great sectional party, an exposition of whose creed is found in its avowal to restore the Missouri restriction to the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, the abrogation of the fugitive slave law, the restriction of slavery by Congress, to the States in which it exists, opposition to the admission of any more slave States; opposition to the acquisition of any more territory, except upon the condition that slavery shall be forever prohibited therein—we see an aggressive movement, which should be met in a spirit, by citizens of the slaveholding States overlooking all the minor obligations of mere party fidelity; and, whereas, the enactment by Congress, at its last session, of laws for the organization of the Territories of Kanfor the organization of the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, embodying the great principle of popular sovereignty and the right of self-government—a principle enunciated and maintained by our fathers in their separation from Great Britain—defeated the purposes of Abolitionism, as they were sought to be accomplished by legislation; and, whereas, a general and concerted movement has been, and is now being made, by Abolitionists and their ailies, in the Northern and North eastern States, by means of emigrating aid-societies—rendered efficient and potent by money and all the appliances that a fanatical zeal can employ—to pervert and thwart the natural and legiti-

where Abolitionists and their emmissaries are at work; and we will, by all lawful and proper means, aid and assist the citizens of Kansas in resisting all Abolition influences and acts in

Resolved, That this meeting approves of the call for a general convention to be held at Liberty on the 8th instant, and that the chair appoint fifty delegates to attend said conventi

The Calico Party.

That recently much talked-of-affair, the "Caljco Party," for the relief of the poor of the Five
Points Mission, came off last evening, being
given by Mrs. Coman, of No. 220 Fourth street.
There were about 400 persons present—about
an equal number of either sex—from the most fashionable circles of society in the city; and, together with dancing, tele-a-tetes, and feasting, the occasion was one of animated enjoyment. The dresses of the ladies were only remarkable for their plainness and neatness, while jewelry was almost wholly discarded. As far as we observed, of all the ladies present, only one made her appearance out of calico. The dresses were of every conceivable color and pattern within the limits of good taste, and their makeup exhibited the art of the modiste to advantage. In none did we see any attempt at dis-play, either in the fashion of the dress or its adorning, but each seemed to vie with the other in the neatness of their draping. As these dresses are to be distributed to the poor, through the agency of Mr. Pease, we may hope that their future wearers will endeavor to pre-serve not only the neatness of their attire, but a comeliness of person and manner correspond-ing therewith. Many of the gentlemen were attired in clothes "suitable for distribution among the poor"-an evidence, we take it, that this was their intention

The occasion was altogether a very pleasant one, and rendered the more so by its charitable object. It will long be remembered, not only by the participants in the festivities, but by the poor beneficiaries, who will doubtless offer up many a heartfelt prayer for the kind lady who adopted this plan for doing good.—N. Y. Tri-

AN AMERICAN HOTEL IN PARIS .-- A new hotel, to be conducted on the American plan, is being built in Paris, which surpasses anything in this country, or in Europe. It is 456 feet in length, and 156 in depth, covering 23,700 square feet. The St. Nicholas, of this city, covers about 16,200 square feet. The galleries of the Paris hotel are composed of 52 galleries of the Paris notes are composed of 52 arcades, and are faced with shops, occupying about 1,200 feet of the ground place, with a second story to the same extent, and an entressol or little story between the shop and second story. The upper stories are occupied by the hotel, and have 436 windows. Three iron balconies each extend 1,200 feet round iron balconies each extend 1,200 feet round the edifice. The principal entrance of the hotel occupies four arcades, two of them for coaches; these lead to the central court, 90 feet long and 80 broad. The principal interior gallery is 332 feet long by about 20 broad. The eating hall is 132 feet long and 52 broad, and will hold 350 persons. There are large private suites of apartments with private entrances. Six hundred persons can be accommodated. The fifth story contains 160 chambers for the servants. The hour of the day will be sounded electrically by all the clocks: will be sounded electrically by all the clocks; and telegraphic communications are adopted for economy's sake. This mammoth establishment is being erected for D. D. Howard, formerly of the Irving House. Mr. Sanderson, recently of the Brevort, will have the principal management of it.—N. Y. Mirror.

. The following letter, addressed by the Secetary of the Navy to the chairman of the Naval Committee in the House of Representatives, in regard to the specific increase of the navy desired by him, will be read with interest:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 23, 1854. Siz: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst., in which, referring to the recommendation in my annual report for a further increase of the navy, you state that "the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives have Affairs of the House of Representatives have had said recommendation under consideration, and have instructed me (you) to request you (me) to lay before the committee, as soon as convenient, any specific measure of increase which you (I) may have to propose."

And further, that "the committee desire to

know especially what number of new vessels you (I) desire shall be authorized to be con-structed, of what size and description, and the reasons upon which you (I) based your (my)

With the six steam-frigates ordered at the last session, the Franklin, the Sabine, and the Santee added to the naval force, our strength in that powerful class of vessels will be very materially increased.

Five of the new steam-frigates are modelle by the constructor whose genius is practically illustrated in the Susquehanna, the Constellation, the Macedonian, the Germantown, the Dale, and the Preble, and other vessels which are now adorning the service. They are being built under the personal superintendence of competent naval constructors, of established reputation. The sixth is modelled and being

reputation. The sixth is modelled and being constructed by an eminent builder in New York, and although she will carry fewer guns, they will be of the heaviest calibre.

The five steam-frigates, as well as the Santee, Sabine, and Franklin, much improved by the skilful constructors in charge of them, can each carry a battery of fifty guns, which the department designs shall be of the largest calibre and

most approved plan.

Vessels of this formidable character, how ever, are of great draught, and require a depth of water of more than twenty feet. We have many important harbors along the coast which they could not enter, either for defense or refrige. They could not pass over the bars of Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and other important points, both North and South. The experience of other nations and recent events in naval warfare demonstrate the great value, and, indeed, in numerous emergencies, the superior advantages, of well armed vessels of lighter draught. We have now on hand, at the different navy-yards, seven frames for sloops.of-war, of well seasoned timber. I recommend that Congress authorize the construction of seven steam sloops-of-war, of less than eighteen feet draught of water. I pro-pose that they carry an armament, each, of about twenty or twenty-two guns of heavy calibre.

My opinion is that the advantages of steam My opinion is that the advantages of steam are so great as to justify the policy of making them steam-sloops, although I am far from abandoning the sailing vessel. These will be very formidable, especially when bearing the heavy guns proposed. Their cost will be about one-half of the same number of steam-frigates.

If any suppose this is a large increase, allow me to say that I am advised by the chief of the

the appliances that a fanatical zeal can employ—to pervert and thwart the natural and legitimate operation of the principles of the Kanasalaw, by shipping to that Territory hundreds and thousands of mercenaries, picked up from the purlieus of Northern cities to vote for the exclusion of slavery from the Territory, and thus overpower by force of numbers at the ballot box, those who are attracted thither from Missouri and other States by the ordinary and proper inducements to emigration—therefore, Resolved, That we regard the course of Abolitionists and Freesoilers in reference to the Territory of Kanasa as a lawless crussed against the institution of slavery as it now exists there; and that their ulterior object is to overturn the institution of slavery in all the slaveholding States. We, therefore piedge ourselves to defend the institution of slavery, not only in Missouri, but in Kanasa, and everywhere else where Abolitionists and their emmissaries are at work; and we will, by all lawfel and replacing the timber used, and be in a state of grand Kabyle. replacing the timber used, and be in a state of readiness for prompt and continued increase. The navy-yards should never be without a supply of timber.

I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

J. C. DOBBIN.

Hon. Thomas S. Bocock, Chairman of the
Committee of Naval Affairs, House of Representatives.

How Abernenthy got Married. Have I mentioned the recent death of the ridow of the late John Abernenthy, the great surgeon? She was well on to eighty. There is a story of the way in which Abernenthy got this woman to marry him. Once upon a time he went to church, and was shown into a pew "Young lady, I am Mr. Abernenthy, the surgeon. I have never married, for I never could spare the time. I should like to marry you. If you would have the goodness to write me a line on Tuesday, saying whether you will have me, I shall call the next day and take you to me, I shall call the next day and take you to me, I shall call the next day and take you to me, I shall call the next day and take you to me, I shall call the next day and take you to me, I shall call the next day and take you to me, I shall call the next day and take you to me, I shall call the next day and take you to me, I shall call the next day and take you to me. church." He could only spare fifteen minutes in the house; and, when he came out, was the accepted of a very pretty woman. They were married on the Tuesday, and he drove home with her to the stately mansion, of which she thus became mistress. "My dear," said he, after he had introduced her to some of his friends assembled to receive her, "you must excuse me until 3 o'clock, for I have to give my lecture at Bartholomew's Hospital, which I cannot omit on any account." They were a very happy couple; and when Abernenthy died, in 1831, his widow came in for all his wealth, estimated at something like £100,000.—London Sunday Times.

Two Girls Eloped with Indians. The Columbus Fact states that recently a band of Indians gave performances in Somerset, Ohio, and that two girls, sisters, were so captivated with the "dance and the whoop of these sons of nature," that they asked permission to accompany them, which being gallantly granted, they proceded as far as Putnam where they were overtaken by the mother of the girls, a spry widow, who called on the police to aid her in recovering her wild-going daughters. But alas for woman's resistance to love's appeals when pressed in that eloquence and with those signs of natural affection and simplicity which those native sons of the forest could bring to bear! After a little "talk," and a private interview The Columbus Fact states that recently a After a little "talk," and a private interview with the chiefs, the mother discharged the police, and made a third "willing heart" to follow the Indian "men" to their western camp.

A NEW Song.-George P. Morris has been writing a new song. We make room for one verse as a sample:

> Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley In whose name the muses rally;
> Of all the nine none so divine
> As Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley.
> A sylvan nymph with queenly grace,
> An angel she in every feature;
> The sweet expression of the place,
> A dimple in the smile of Nature!
>
> Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valle

Although this renowned corps has been in existence for twenty-five years, and during that time has occupied the post of danger in every battle in Africa in which the French have been involved, the public know but little of its origin, history, and the characteristics which have enabled them to attain the very first rank as a military corps. The Zouaves are by some supposed to be Arabs or Moors, which is an error, although the corps originated in Algeria. That the Zouaves are adding in the Crimea to That the Zouaves are adding in the Crimea to the glorious renown they have won in Africa, is proved by the honorable mention made of their services in the official despatches, the first rank being always assigned them, and by the letters of the correspondents, who delight to recount their prowess in arms and their feats of gallantry. The origin of the corps of Zouaves is as follows: In 1830, August 14, the next day after the conquest of Algeria was completed, an Arab Lieutenant of police attached to the French expedition offered to the French Marshal, Bourmount, a confidential communication, stipulating for the formation of a corps of auxiliaries, to be recruited entirely from among the Zouates, a native tribe, and to number 2,000 men. The communication also embraced the plan of a thorough organization, number 2,000 men. The communication also embraced the plan of a thorough organization, the particulars of which would be of no interest here; but the plan was of the most practical character, and was highly creditable to the Arab who made the offer, Abd-er Rahman. The offer was accepted by the successor of Marshal Bourmount, and the corps was mustered in the French service. When first organized the Zouaves served on foot, the officers being mounted, and their arms were a musket, a pair of pistols, and an Algerian sabre or yataghan. The men cantoned near Algiers received a daily ration of bread; those detached received this ration in biscuit, with the addition received this ration in biscuit, with the addition of some beans and oil. In this connection, ome accounts of the natives who were so sumnarily mustered in the service of the invaders will be interesting, and we copy from an article in the Paris L'Illustration:

"The Zouazouas, whom we have made Zouazes, are also designated by the name of Gaouaoua and d'Ait-Gaoua, who are Kabyles, or primitive Berbers. They form a confederacy, inhabiting the high mountains and steep hills between Bougie and Dellis, and were al-ways remarkable for their independence and martial spirit. Entrenched in their dense forests or on their inaccessible rocks, they have defied the Mussulman authority at Bougie, and paid only what tribute they pleased. Although they recognized the sovereignty of the Sultan, they abstained from every act implying obedience of the vanquished. Some of their tribes, among them the Beni-Khelli, have never paid tribute to the Turkish government; they discharged only the zecat and the achour to the Zaouias or religious establishments. Like all Kabyles, the Zouaouas have always been inrepid foot soldiers, the instinct of expansion, the love of adventure, and the thirst for com-bat, which distinguish them from all the inhabi-tants of the other groups of the Jurjura, impel them to lend their military services to whom-soever knows best how to profit by them.

"These fierce mountaineers are active and toilsome. They make gunpowder, but are chiefly addicted to iron and goldsmiths' work. Skilful armorers are found amongst them, and, singularly enough, also coiners of marvellous address, the latter specially appertaining particularly to the tribe of Agustron Zerrans. icularly to the tribe of Aourir-ou-Zemmour

tinction. Such is the universal opinion in the

grand Kabyle.

"According to the remarkable work of M. le Commandant Carette, the confederacy of Zou-aoua comprises two hundred and one villages, and a population of ninety-four thousand souls, being the most populous group of all the Jur-

At first the corps of Zouaves was composed mostly of natives, but some French and for-eigners were admitted. In 1833, the two bat-talions into which they had divided were consolidated, and placed on the regular basis, for-eigners being excluded, and of the twelve companies forming the battalion, but two were French. In 1835, the Zouaves were again di vided into two battalions, each composed of four native and two French companies. Afterhe went to church, and was shown into a pew where there were two ladies. He had no prayer-book, and the lady handed him one. They walked out of the pew together, and found, at the porch, that it was raining heavily. Abernenthy offered to take them home in his carriage, which was waiting. They had some chat, in the course of which it came out that they were mother and daughter, not very wall ways sought the post of danger and avery contribution. After wards, the Arabs withdrew from the corps, they preferring the cavalry service, and the Kabyles were finally diverted from the corps, they preferring the cavalry service, and the Kabyles were finally diverted from the corps, they preferring the cavalry service, and the Kabyles were finally diverted from the corps, they preferring the cavalry service, and the Kabyles were finally diverted from the corps, they preferring the cavalry service, and the Kabyles were finally diverted from the service, and they preferring the cavalry service, and they have a finally diverted from the service, and they have a finally diverted from the service, and they preferring the cavalry service, and they have a finally diverted from the service, and they have a finally diverted from the service, and they have a finally diverted from the service, and they have a finally diverted from the service, and they have a finally diverted from the service, and they have a finally diverted from the corps, they have a finally diverted from the corps of Zouaves is composed to the preferring the cavalry service, and they have a finally diverted from the corps, they have a finally diverted from the corps of the cavalry service, and they have a final chat, in the course of which it came out that they were mother and daughter, not very well off, and widow and daughter of an officer in the army. Abernenthy set them down at their humble dwelling. As he stood at their table he handed his card to the daughter, and said:

"Young lady, I am Mr. Abernenthy, the surgiciant of the surgician

I fully inform his friends and citizens generally that he has resumed the Grocery business, and is now located at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street, where will be found a choice selection of Groceries, Teas, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.
Special attention is invited to his assortment of
Teas, Liquors, and Cigars.
The above goods are all of the best quality, and
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HATS, HATS, HATS!-Temple of Fashion.—Gentlemen in want of a superior style and quality of Hat would find it greatly to their advantage to call at the New York Cap and Fur store.

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this day a magnificant assortment of Fancy
Jewelry, Silverware, Fine Fans, Silver Card
Cases, Card Trays, Porte Monnaies, and Bijouterie Cases, Cara ray, of every description.

Persons in want of presents would do well to make their selections whilst our stock is complete, and avoid the usual bustle of the holydays.

M. W. GALT, & BRO.,

Othern 10th streets.

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PARISH and other Pencillings, by Kirwan, author of Letters to Bishop Hughes, Romanism at Home, &c. Harper's Story Books, by Jacob Abbott, price 25 cents.

Just received.

R. FARNHAM.

READY MADE CLOTHING. Members of Congress wishing to provide themselves with Superior Garments for the Winter, will fine

an elegant assortment at WALL & STEPHENS,

Congressional.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION.

Senate-Wednesday, January 17, 1855. Senate—Wednesday, January 17, 1855.

On motion of Mr. BAYARD, the Senate took up the bill for the enlargement of the General Post Office building by the addition of wings, and the erection of the fourth section, from Seventh to Eighth streets. It is designed, in the extended building, to accommodate the City Post Office, the Departmental and Congressional business of which gives it a national character. In the interior of the building a court-yard is to be arranged, into which the mail cars can enter, and receive and discharge their freight with perfect security.

The bill was amended, and so passed, appropriating three hundred thousand dollars for the commencement of the work; that being considered as much as can be expended during the next

ered as much as can be expended during the next fiscal year.
On the motion of Mr. WELLER, Friday of each week was set apart for the consideration of private bills, in preference to other business.

The remainder of the day's session was consumed in the consideration of the bill to increase the compensation of members of Congress and

the compensation of members of Congress of Judges of the Supreme Court.

House of Representatives. The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Hon. Rufus Choate, resigning his office as one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Insti-tution. He states that he has not taken this step because of a loss of interest in its affairs, but, in part, because of personal inconvenience experienced in attending to the business, and more particularly, because of the recent action of the Board, departing from what he conceived to be the principles specified in the law establishing the institution.

institution.

Mr. MEACHAM offered a resolution that the letter of the Hon. Rufus Choate, resigning his place as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, be referred to a select committee of five members, and printed, and that said committee be directed to inquire and report to the House, whether the Smithsonian Institution has been managed, and its funds expended, in accordance with the law establishing the Smithsonian Institution; and whether any additional legislation is necessary to carry out the designs of its founder, and that the said committee have power to send and that the said committee have power to send

or persons and papers.

Mr. ENGLISH felt constrained to object to the resolution; and moved that it and the letter of Mr. Choate be laid on the table; but the motion

did not prevail—yeas 81, nays 84.

Under the operation of the previous question, the resolution was adopted—yeas 93, nays 91.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whele on the state of the Union, Mr. Ogr in

Mr. LETCHER withdrew the motion which he made yesterday, to lay the bill on the table.

The CHAIRMAN announced that the substitute of Mr. Dusbar was now before the com-

five minutes' speeches, and severally rejected.

Pending a motion by Mr. WHEELER to strike
out the enacting clause of the bill, the Committee

CERERAL Notions of Chemistry, by J. Pelouze and E. Fremy, translated from the French by Edmund C. Evans, M. D.
Pebbles from the Lake Shore, or Miscellaneous Poems, by Charles Leland Porter, A. M.
Brushwood picked up on the Continent, or Last Summer's Trip to the Old World, by Orville Horwitz.

R. FARNHAM.

NOTES of M. Bernard's Lectures on the Dec 12 Blood, with an Appendix, by Walter F. At lee, M. D. Things as they are in America, by William Harper's Magazine for November. For sale by Nov 4 R FARNHAM.

DARKER'S FANCY STORE.-We are I just receiving a full supply of goods suitable for the present season and approaching holydays, and our friends will find our new stock to be very choice and very desirable, and that we are selling a very low prices; among which are in Lubin's ex

Jockey Club, Musk, Jassamin. Violette.
Heliotrope, Ess. Boqueti, and sixty other odors.

Toiletts Scaps.

5 gross of Low's brown Windsor Scap.

5 do. of Cleaver's Honey Scap.
Tailor's transparent Wash Balls, &c.

Combs, Hair, Tooth, and Nail-brushes.

100 patterns of English, French, and American Hair Brushes.

Shell Dressing Combs. Indian-rubber Dressing Combs. English Horn and Buffalo Combs. PARKER'S Fancy and Perfumery Store,

Dec 7-3teo MY COURTSHIP AND ITS CONSE-QUENCES, by Henry Wikoff, the History and Poetry of Finger Rings, by Charles Edwards; The World a Workshop, by Ewbank; The New Congressional Directory. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURYS

Bookstore, near 9th st.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILROAD Co.,
GEORGETOWN, DIST. OF COL., Dec. 26, 1854.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE
Grading, Masonry, and Bridging of forty than SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE Grading, Masonry, and Bridging of forty-three and a halt (434) miles of this road, will be received at the Office of the Company until three o'clock, p.m. on the 15th day of February next.

The maps, profiles, plans, and specifications, will be ready for inspection on and after the 5th day of February.

The METROPOLITAN RAILEOAD is designed to extend from the cities of Washington and Georgetown to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by an easy and direct route, connecting with the latter road east of the "Point of Rocks" on the Potomac river, and making a saving of distance on the first

road east of the "Point of Rocks" on the Potomac river, and making a saving of distance on the first ninety miles of the present traveled route from the Capitol to the Western and Northwestern States of forty-five miles.

Proceeding from the point of intersection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the route extends to the City of Frederick, and, passing through the richest agricultural districts of Maryland, terminates in the City of Hagerstown, where it connects with lines of railroads, now in operation, extending to Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, etc.

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The portion of the road for which proposals are now invited, extends from the westerly line of the District of Columbia (32 miles from Georgetown) to the City of Frederick. Proposals will be received for the work in sections of one mile each, or for the entire distance of forty-three and a half

The work is generally of a medium character for this part of the country, with some heavy cut-ting (in earth and rock) and bridging; and every facility exists for prosecuting it vigorously and with economy at all seasons of the year. The country is elevated and rolling, well watered, and

remarkably healthy.

The time conditioned for the completion of the contracts will be from one to two years.

Any further information desired by persons pro-Any further information desired by persons proposing for the work, will be furnished at the office, or may be had by addressing the President of the Company by letter, prior to the day of letting.

By order of the Board of Directors:

FRANCIS DODGE, President.

EDMUND FRENCH, Chief Engine

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The subscriber has just received two more of those very handsome Rosewood Pianos, iron frames, seven octaves, which, for richness of tone and finish, will compare most favorably with any other instruments for sale in this District. Those heretofore sold by the subscriber have given perfect satisfaction, and the manufacturer intends to put them at such a low price as to place them within the reach of every family of moderate means. means.

Persons wishing to purchase a superior and really reliable Piano of warranted durability are respectfully invited to give these instruments the most critical examination. They will be disposed of on accommodating terms, either for cash or approved notes. THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, Containing Hints to Sportsmen, Notes on Sporting, and the Habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America, by Elisha J. Lewis, M. D., with numerous illustrations. For sale at TAYLOR & MAURYS

Of the accommodating terms, either for cash or approved notes, and in every instance a guaranty will be given.

As there is a growing demand for this particular manufacture, the subscriber has made arrangements to a constant supply.

Great bargains may be expected.

Nov 12--6td DUTCH HERRING .- 15 kegs, 1854, Vollen,

Holland. For ale by SHEKELL BROTHERS, No. 40, opposite the Centre Market.

Manufactures, Commerce, and the Mech and Useful Arts,

Will be opened at the City of Washington, on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1854 in the new and splendid Hall of the Smithsonian Institution, which is one of the most magnificent rooms in the United States.

To this Exhibition the Manufactures, Mechanics Artists Inventors and all others desired to

To this Exhibition the Manufactures, Mechanics, Artists, Inventors, and all others desiring to display the results of their labor, skill, ingenuity, and taste, from all portions of the Union, are cordially invited to contribute.

The Machiaery Department will be under the charge of a special Superintendent. Steam power, fixtures, labor, &c., will be given free of expense. All intending to exhibit are requested to give notice at as early aday as possible. Goods should be accompanied with a proper invoice.

The committee, therefore, feel that, in inviting contributions from all portions of the Union to the Second Exhibition of the Whien the Second Exhibition in the Second Exhibition.

They would respectfully solicit from the Ladies those specimens of elegant handiwork, which heretofore have formed so attractive and important a feature of these displays. It is proposed to submit all such contributions to a Committee of Ladies, and to award to articles of merit, premiums of jewelry, &c., suited to the tastes of the fair exhibitors.

The Hall will be opened for the reception of Goods, on Monday, the 29th day of January, and on the evening of Thursday, the Sth of February, at 70 clock, the Exhibition will be formally opened for the reception of visiters, and continue open about four weeks.

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No article deposited after Saturday night, 3d of February, can be entered upon the Judges' Lists for competition or premium, except such as the Committee shall be satisfied were dispatched from a distance in time to have reached the Hall by that day, but failed to arrive from unavoidable detention.

Articles designed for exhibition only, will be fe

Articles designed for exhibition only, will be fe-ceived free of charge, until Tuesday night, 6th of February, at 10 o'clock; after which time, depos-itors will be subject to a charge of from 50 cents to \$1 for each article deposited. Aprentices and minors, who contribute articles of their own make or invention, shall specify their age, and the time they may have served at their hysicases

age, and the time they may have served at their business.

All articles deposited for competition and premium must be of American manufacture, conspicuously labelled with appropriate names; the name of the maker and inventor, (if known,) and the name of the depositor; a copy of which label must be furnished the clerk at the time of bringing the goods for entry on the record. Prices may be affixed, or not, at the option of the exhibitor.

Depositors, at the time of entry, will receive a ticket of title to their goods, which ticket will also admit them to the Exhibition at all times when open to the public.

N. B.—Goods should be addressed as follows.

"Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Insti-

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